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JAPAN'S PRESENT NEEDS.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND FOOD.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S TELEGRAM.

EPIDEMICS REPORTED IN TOKYO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON, September 10.
Mr. Cyrus Woods, United States Ambassador to Tokyo, has cabled to the State Department that an epidemic of fever has broken out in Tokyo.

It is imperative, he says, that \$1,000,000 from the American Red Cross Funds be immediately placed at the disposal of the Japanese Relief Committee for the purpose of purchasing medical supplies and food as quickly as possible.

GENEVA ASSEMBLY MOURNS.

GENEVA, September 10.
On the motion of Mr. Pusta, the delegate for Estonia, the Assembly adjourned to-day as a sign of mourning for the calamity in Japan.

Mr. Mineichiro Adachi, (Minister to Belgium), returned thanks in an eloquent speech. He said it was a consolation that the great assembly, in Japan's hour of trial, expressed cordial sympathy which would long remain engraved in the minds of the Japanese people.

EUROPE.

MORE COMPLICATIONS.

ITALY AGAIN.

LONDON, September 10.
There is a fresh cloud in the European sky arising from the Fiume complications between Italy and Jugoslavia not being dispelled. From latest news it is understood that the Belgrade Government is decided that it is quite unable to agree to Italy's proposal that Porto Barro and the Delta should pass under the sovereignty of Jugoslavia, but remain indissolubly bound to the City of Fiume for ninety-nine years, particularly as the treaty of Rapallo recognised the Italian "character" of Fiume. The Jugoslav Government therefore is requesting an extension of the Italian "Ultimatum" beyond September 15 in order that negotiations may continue and if necessary have the whole question referred to Swiss arbitration.

THE ST. LEGER.

LATEST BETTING QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, September 10.
The latest betting on the St. Leger, run at Doncaster to-morrow, is:
7-4 Papyrus.
5-1 Parth.
10-1 Tranquil and Ellangowan.
100-9 Twelvepointer.
100-9 Teresina.
100-6 Eastern Monarch and Waygood.
25-1 Doric.
33-1 Soldimeno.

SCRATCHINGS AND PROBABLES.

Bold and Bad was scratched at 10 o'clock Saturday night.
Toyotama, Town Guard and Knockando had the pen put through their names at 9 o'clock this morning.

Becka and Cos. have also been withdrawn.
The probable alterations are that Parth will be ridden by Frank Bullock, Twelvepointer by Carlisle and Scapino by Brennan.

TRADE SLUMP.

BIG LONDON CORPORATION AFFECTED.

LONDON, September 10.
The latest city sensation is the convocation of a meeting of shareholders of the Commercial Corporation of London with an issued capital of two and a quarter millions to consider voluntary liquidation owing to the fact that one shareholder is petitioning for a compulsory winding up. The assets consist principally of holdings in industrial companies seriously affected by the trade slump and their depreciation in value is reflected in the fact that the Corporation's one pound shares are quoted at only a few pence though the directors consider that if the assets are nursed by forming a holding company they will eventually appreciate.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALCUTTA.

FIFTY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

CALCUTTA, September 10.
The earthquake shock this morning was most severe in the Mythenish district in Bengal, where many houses collapsed.
It is reported that there were fifty casualties.

THE PATH OF UNDERSTANDING.

GERMANY AND RUHR.

READY FOR FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, September 10.

The German Government's policy in the Ruhr was explained to a deputation from the International Women's League of Peace and Liberty by Minister Solmann on behalf of the Chancellor. Herr Solmann said the pivot of the present situation was a Franco-German understanding with the companies of the other *co-located* states. A Franco-German understanding must be reached very shortly; otherwise the whole of Central Europe would be endangered.

"We are ready to enter into any agreement with the *entente*, especially France, that will ensure that the Ruhr and Rhineland will be shortly again under full German control. This is attainable only by great exertions in German economic life. We are ready to make these exertions but refuse to agree to conditions which mean dismemberment of the Reich. Germany's desire for an understanding is greatly hampered by French speech demanding unconditional capitulation. The Ruhr is a task for the friends of peace to influence French policy to enter the path of understanding in the few weeks still remaining."

IRAQ'S NEW COMMISSIONER.

SIR HENRY DOBBS APPOINTED.

LONDON, September 10.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Henry Dobbs as High Commissioner for Iraq in succession to Sir Percy Cox.

(Sir Henry Robert Conway Dobbs K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., F.R.C.S. has been Foreign Secretary to the Government of India since 1919. Aged 52, he has had a distinguished political career in India and Mesopotamia.)

GERMANY'S CURRENCY PROBLEM.

GOLD NOTE BANK STARTED.

BERLIN, September 11.

The Imperial Cabinet has unanimously decided to endeavour to solve the currency problem by the establishment of a gold note bank which will legally be independent of Imperial finances but will be closely connected with the Reichsbank. Preliminaries are at present being worked out and it is hoped the institution will commence operations very early.

DEMPEY-FIRPO FIGHT.

NEGRO'S LAWSUIT FAILS.

NEW YORK, September 10.

Harry Wills, the negro who challenged Dempsey, failed in a lawsuit to prevent the Dempsey-Firpo fight on September 14, Mr. Justice Hagarty refusing an injunction.

ITALO-GREEK DISPUTE.

GREECE PUTS HER MONEY UP.

GENEVA, September 11.

M. Politis has informed the Council of the League that Greece is depositing with the Swiss Bank the amount agreed on as security for the Italian indemnity to-morrow at the latest.

WHERE COMMUNISM FAILS.

MOSCOW'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

MOSCOW, September 11.

In view of the acuteness of the housing shortage in Moscow, the erection of new buildings has been authorised on a basis of "full private property." The area of each house is limited to a thousand square feet.

RAILWAY SMASH IN RUSSIA.

EIGHTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

RIGA, September 10.

A message from Moscow states that the express train was derailed at Onsk on Saturday. Eighty-two persons were killed and 150 injured.

U.S.S. WARSHIPS' MISHAP.

THE CAUSE.

WASHINGTON, September 10.

The high naval authorities advance the theory that the disaster to the destroyers was due to tidal waves and other seismic disturbances, following Japanese earthquake.

NEW RUNNING RECORD.

Helsinki, September 10.

The Finlander Stevedores ran twenty kilometres in 41 minutes 11 1/5 seconds. This is a world's record.

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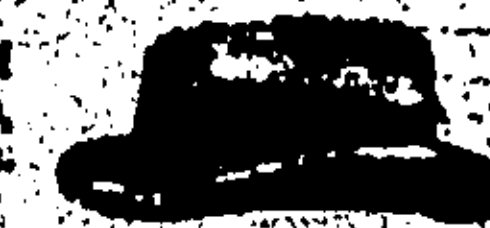
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INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of fifty cents (50 cents) per share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1923.

Such interim dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 18th September at the offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 7th September, 1923 until the 18th September, 1923 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1923.

THE SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER CO., (1922) LTD.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 18th September, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th April, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 11th September, 1923, until TUESDAY, the 18th September, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1923.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD YEARLY DRAWING of Twenty Debentures of the HONGKONG CLUB, 1920 issue—\$500 each—will be held in the Club House on SATURDAY, the 8th September, 1923, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:

14	215	313	536
144	218	408	568
170	238	454	583
194	282	483	756
198	288	491	855

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1923, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1923.



Appreciation from All Quarters

For everyone who writes and testifies to the benefit received from Hall's Wine, the Great British Tonic for Health and Strength, there must be hundreds who do not take the trouble. But, judging from our files alone, its growth during nearly thirty years in the favour of doctors, nurses and patients is phenomenal.

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INTIMATIONS

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NIGHT SWIMMING FETE

will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th September. Commencing at 9 o'clock sharp. Band in attendance. Dancing at conclusion of Events. The following Events are open to the Colony: 50 Yds. Scratch, High Dive, Life Saving, and Ladies' and Girls' 50 Yds. Handicap.

Entries Close on Thursday, 13th inst. to Hon. Secretary. Entrance fee 50 cts.

Admission to Fete: Members 50 cts. Non-members \$1.00.

R. C. WITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

RATTAN GOODS.

THE two undermentioned guilds beg to announce that the prices hitherto charged have remained the same for years. Owing to the increased cost of living all manufacturers, stores and workmen are reluctantly compelled to raise their prices. At a meeting of employers and employees it was unanimously agreed that prices of goods be increased by ten per cent. and that workmen's wages be raised by seventeen per cent. This was ratified by the delegates appointed to the meeting.

THE WING HING TONG
(Rattan Masters' Guild).

THE OR KWUN GENERAL GUILD
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Hongkong, August 26, 1923.

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The new Continental remedy called "LARMALENE (Roged)" is a new and powerful treatment, which absolutely cures deafness, noises in the head, and nasal catarrh. It is not a new discovery, but a new method of applying the old remedy. It is a powerful remedy, and a most delicate and reliable testimony.

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Mrs. E. Wilkinson, of Glad Road, Strand, writes: "Please permit me to tell you that I am a deaf person. It is not a new discovery, but a new method of applying the old remedy. It is a powerful remedy, and a most delicate and reliable testimony."

Mrs. E. Crowe, of Whitehorse Road, Graydon, writes: "I am pleased to tell you that I am a deaf person. It is not a new discovery, but a new method of applying the old remedy. It is a powerful remedy, and a most delicate and reliable testimony."

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

An epidemic of mild influenza is spreading in the Sheffield district.

London parks and gardens are ablaze with imperial purple, irises having bloomed lavishly.

There are close upon 74,000 in receipt of relief in West Ham, as against 15,000 in 1914.

For the Brownlow furniture and objects d'art a total of £22,472 was realised at Christie's.

Carpenter beat his fellow-countryman, Nilles, in the eighth round and so won the heavy-weight boxing championship of France.

A falling off in the number of applications for marriage licences since May 1 shows that the superstition against marrying in May is still strong.

West Ham Board of Guardians propose applying to the Goschen Committee for a further loan. They have already borrowed £500,000 from the Ministry of Health, and show a deficit of £162,712.

A young man who was fined at South Shields for drunkenness was said by the policeman in the case to be in the habit of going to the police station and asking to be locked up when he had imbibed too freely.

Men dressed as seamen, states an Admiralty order, are to be allowed the option of using suitcases when serving in Royal naval barracks or short establishments, but they will not be permitted to take them with them when drafted to sea.

An example of what can be accomplished by thrift is found in the work of the Ancient Order of Druids Tinfold (Hospital) Fund. By collecting and selling tinfoil wrappers from tobacco and other packages, the sum of £4,000 has been raised in support of hospitals in various parts of London.

Mr. W. J. Benson, managing director of Messrs. W. Benson and Son Ltd., quarry and mine owners, one of whose principal enterprises is the Montagu Colliery of Newcastle, which has been worked from the time of Queen Elizabeth, left estate of the gross value of £434,303.

The Mental Treatment Bill, which provides that a patient suffering from incipient mental disorder might receive treatment without certification was, after a discussion, during which the question of dealing with lunacy generally was raised, read a second time.

Bluebell Sunday was celebrated in Kew Gardens. Thousands of people flocked to the gardens to see the wondrous sight.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., addressing a crowded meeting at North, claimed that the Labour party was fit to govern. "We are making good," he declared, "and when people ask whether we are fit to govern and all that sort of nonsense I am hardly interested enough to reply."

Dealing with several cases of drunkenness following the payment of the dole, at Thames Police Court, the magistrate, Mr. J. R. Cairns, said: "It was a new disease—dole, drunk and disorderly. I have no hesitation in saying that the dole is debauching a big section of the public."

The London General Omnibus Company passenger records set up on Boat-Race Day and Easter Monday of this year were broken on the Saturday in mail week when no less than 4,025,047 passengers were carried. This is the largest number carried on any one day in the history of the company.

In the last week of April the number of persons in receipt of poor relief in London declined by 5,004, and the total of 238,596 was lower than the aggregate at the corresponding date last year by 12,967. Those in institutions numbered 52,029, and 186,567, comprising 99,910 adults and 86,657 children, were in receipt of outdoor relief.

Under the chairmanship of Field-Marshal Earl Haig a meeting of the King's Roll National Council was held at the House of Commons. It was stated that there were 28,793 firms on the roll of which 21,688 had either renewed their undertaking or were not yet due for renewal. Efforts are being made to secure the further co-operation of the remaining 4,105 firms.

New York State Legislature has repealed the law providing for the enforcement of prohibition by the State, and within a month, it is believed, the New York State troops guarding the Canadian boundary will be withdrawn. Without their co-operation, it is declared, the Federation prohibition law will become impossible.

The Prince of Wales was the principal guest at the annual banquet of the Royal Academy of Arts, in the course of his speech his Royal Highness would not venture to say how far he had directly influenced the development of the several arts, but that it had made their development easier he was quite certain. He believed that our national artistic sense was vigorous.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs in the 1st September 1923.

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4,800 GUINEAS FOR VASE.

CHINESE ENAMELLED PORCELAIN.

Although offered as "the property of a gentleman," the collection of Chinese enamelled porcelain sold at Christie's recently was too well known to the numerous French dealers present for its ownership to remain a secret.

In fact, they openly declared the provenance of it. Briefly, the collection had been formed by M. Paul Roux, the veteran member of the "Christie's of Paris." Sir Joseph Duveen made one of his rare appearances in the sale-room in order to give the rarer pieces his practical support, obtaining early in the sale an inverted pear-shaped Kang Hsi vase in green, aubergine, and yellow, at 1,100 gs.

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BIRTHS.

UTTING.—On September 4, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Utting, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, a son.
BELL.—On September 6, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell, a son.
HERBSCHLEB.—On September 6, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Herbschleb, a son.

DEATHS.

GRAY.—On September 1, 1923, at Yokohama, Japan, as a result of the earthquake, Annie Gray, widow of the late J. W. Gray, and beloved mother of Walter Gray, Hongkong; J. E. Gray, Shanghai; W. M. Gray, Harbin; and Amy Hawley, Yokohama.
PEREIRA.—In memory of our beloved brother, A. J. G. Pereira (Ico), died in the earthquake at Yokohama. By cable.
HOWE.—On September 5, 1923, at Shanghai, Myrtle, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Howe (née Maggie James of Yokohama and Kobe), aged 11 months.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1923.

DIARIES.

With the memory of some of the famous diaries which have enriched our literature, added to our enjoyment, increased our knowledge, and made men and matters stand out in overlasting prominence, the news that "Chinese" Morrison kept and has left diaries "of an intimate nature" comes with more than a passing interest. Probably the greatest diarist of and for all time, is Samuel Pepys. Pepys, trying to take a "pretty modest mind" by the hand in Church, or calmly writing

of his peccadilloes, his desires, his views, his quaint "And so to bed" is a diarist we come to time and again with added zest. But the world of the diarists is as diverse as any other, a rich gallery of figures, quaint, dignified, absurd, lovable, all engaged in self-communion. Contrast John Byron with

"Rose at twelve, my hand trembled very much but I was very hearty; had milk porridge to breakfast, had a mackerel to dinner;" with that strange character, Barbellion, who gave us "The Journal of a Disappointed Man";—"I have come to loath myself; my finicking, hypersensitive, morbid nature, always thinking, talking writing about myself for all the world as if the world beyond did not exist! I am rings within rings, circles concentric and intersecting, a maze, a tangle; watching myself behave or misbehave, always reflecting on what impression I am making on others or what they will think of me."

The pen could go on quoting from this and other diaries from time immemorial to our present day, when it is not so much a diary that is kept, but a note taken of "Things which have interested me." It is not likely that the diaries kept by the late Dr. Morrison are of the personal and intimate kind similar to the ones from which we have quoted. Dr. Morrison's position was one of peculiar promise. A foreigner, the trusted adviser to the Chinese Government; a partner most probably in its secret councils, in its secrets of thought, design and practice; the Counsellor, the one entrusted with missions and commissions; the "buffer" may we suggest between conflicting persons, parties and policies. Remembering

the personality of "Chinese" Morrison; remembering the troublous times in which he served China as probably no other foreigner has; remembering those who have sought to lead China and direct her destinies; remembering the intrigues, the deceptions, and the desires, and all the things with which Dr. Morrison had to do, and to realise that most of all his experiences and his views are contained in a series of diaries, it is very natural that we should express a hope that ere long, a wise Editor will so arrange their contents that the world may have them for its very own. Diplomats may speak of the unwisdom of such a procedure at such a time as this. If so it is difficult to appreciate such a position. We may well say that the world needs to know what one who was a disinterested adviser, thought of the men who, in some cases for only a fleeting while, sought power and position. It would certainly add to our knowledge and might quicken our sympathies with things Chinese and help us to a more complete understanding of the mentality of our very new neighbours. To "godown" Dr. Morrison's diaries for a period of twenty-five years, and then to launch them on the world, seems, in all the circumstances, a waste of valuable time and material.

Touching Wood.

It was natural that the conversation should turn on the happenings in Japan. The paper had been "put to bed" and the two most concerned had set themselves in positions of comfort—the one to pull quietly and read slowly the latest of the London weeklies and to learn how the great guns of journalism took the world's situation as it was in July; the other, to have a parting "crack." Thus it came about that Japan commenced it. And then "You know we're not so badly off in Hongkong after all. Only eighteen hours from Swatow and yet a typhoon only gets us on rare occasions. Tropical diseases such as they have say in Bangkok know us not. Our summer is occasionally vile—but think of the bracing winter we have. Pure ice we get and cooling electric fans; our traffic arrangements are excellent, whilst ferries and motor boats take us almost anywhere to the Island's beauty spots. Entertainment? Well we may be a bit slow there, but we have excellent cinema shows, and visits from Theatrical Companies which keep us abreast of the things going in London. No it's not so bad after all. And when you realise what Japan has had, and what she may have again, you will agree that we're fairly well off." The other said nothing, but with the experience in his mind, and the sickening feeling of it, of the tremors which shook the Island some few years ago, and the possibilities of what would have happened had the Island rocked a few seconds more, said nothing, but leaning over—touched wood!

Our Civilization.

It seems to be taken for granted that England is in for a very black winter. Trade is bad, and there seems no prospect of immediate improvement. The war has, apparently, brought the majority very little, and nations nothing at all. They are going on in the same old way, each of them arming so as to keep ahead of the other, and our great victory has served to place the most military nation in Europe in a commanding military position on the Continent. The one thing that can overcome that—the expressed moral condemnation of the rest of the world—the rest of the world will not utter. Meanwhile we are promised a million and a half of unemployed during the winter months, which means a much larger number of people who are just on the border line of destitution. Doubtless quiet will be maintained by the continuance of "Dole," which does not pretend to give a family a sufficiency on which to live, but only enough to prevent their dying out of hand. That we are not oppressed by the prospect can only be accounted for on the ground that something of the kind is common at all times. The number may not be so large as it is just now, but numbers, while they make the problem more difficult to solve, add nothing to the individual suffering, nor the individual deterioration—physical and moral—such a state of things involve. No single family suffers more because others are better off, and none suffers less because others are in the same position. The appalling thing is that something of the kind should be taken as inevitable, that, to use an expression of Richard Jefferies, in all these thousands of years

humanity has not yet learned enough to build itself a home. That comes as near writing failure across the front of our civilization as anything can.

Today's Poem.

(Gardens.)
Oh, happy are the children
Stringing beads,
Of graduating blades—
Translucent seeds!
And Youth arranging flowers—
The petals laid
With loving tenderness
To grace a maid:

The poet seeking words
Where rainbows land;
To weave in garlands thought,
And golden deed,
Oh, Children, Youth and Bard
Keep on keep on—
Transporting Heavenward
On wreaths
Of beads
Of flowers
Of song!

—JOHN KYOTO.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 11.—Coronet Theatre; "Foolish Wives." At 7.15 "The Ladder Jinx."
September 11.—Star Theatre; Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."
September 11.—World Theatre; Edward (Hoot) Gibson in "The Gentleman from America."
September 12.—World Theatre; "The Flirt."

SOCIAL.
September 15.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Promenade Concert, 9.15 p.m.

SPORT.
September 15.—Victoria Recreation Club night-swimming fête at 9 p.m. sharp with band in attendance and dancing at conclusion of events.

AUCTIONS.

September 12.—Lammert Bros., at Holts Wharf, Kowloon, 6 Aeg. D. C. Shunt-wound electric motors with accessories, one set with foundation bolts, and one aircooled starter for each motor, 11 a.m.
September 14.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, a valuable collection of Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

September 14.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, a quantity of valuable household furniture, one Cottage piano, one camel bath, and a few pieces of Canton blackwood ware, 11 a.m.
September 18.—Lammert Bros., at "Kingsclere," Kennedy Road, a large quantity of valuable household furniture, also one full size Billiard table, one Baby Grand piano, a large quantity of blackwood ware, palms, ferns, plants and porcelain flower stands, 11 a.m.

September 20.—Lammert Bros., at "Craig Rycie" No. 13 The Peak, a large quantity of valuable household furniture, also several pieces of blackwood ware, and a large quantity of palms, ferns and plants, 2.45 p.m.

MEETINGS.

September 11.—Informal meeting of all Brother Buffs at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, 9.30 p.m.
September 11.—Rugger Meeting in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, 5.15 p.m.
September 18.—First ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Sandakan Light and Power Co., (1922) Ltd. at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.
December 12.—Meeting of Unsecured Creditors of the Hongkong Branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, at the City Hall, 3 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For the 48 hours ending September 9, one case each of small pox, paratyphoid and meningitis was reported. All the patients are Chinese.

Detective Sergeant Neal prosecuted a hawker before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning for selling some cigarettes with a cover bearing an improper picture. According to the police the case in which the cigarettes were packed, bore the name of a local hong and a remand was accordingly asked for so that the firm could be charged as well.

Yesterday, a fire broke out on the first floor landing of No. 4, Ripon Terrace, Breezy Point, Bonham Road. It is believed that the fire was caused by a portable cooking-stove setting the woodwork alight. When the Brigade arrived on the scene they found that the inmates had extinguished the outbreak by tearing up the woodwork.

OUR LAST DAY.

HONGKONG CALAMITY
FORETOLD.

REMARKABLE
SUPERSTITION.

AMAZING CREDULITY AMONG
POPULACE.

Hongkong will witness an almost unprecedented calamity to-day—according to rumour. The most commonly accepted version is that Hongkong will subside or just disappear from the face of the earth on the first day of the eighth moon. From midnight last night, nearly every Chinese household was devoutly worshipping and rendering prayers and a good number of men took part in the ceremony.

The superstition has been spread lately by the distribution of leaflets which have struck terror into the hearts of many Chinese women. These wordy slips have given a specimen of a charm consisting of three characters each of which comprises parts of several letters, the most prominent signifying "devil." People are advised to have copies of these charms in their households to save them from the calamity. No particular date is mentioned in the circulars which have come to hand but one of them portends a disaster from water in the ninth moon and another from fire in the tenth. Hongkong is not specially singled out but the whole of China is referred to. Another prediction is that during the remainder of the year (this is the last of the cycle of sixty and considered unlucky in many respects) many people will be stricken with a scourge with symptoms similar to cholera and the circular has a prescription of herbs which will save the believing.

According to the slips, the various Heavenly Deities are having a bad time of it. *Kuain Yim*, the Virgin Goddess, is in distress. To succour her women are advised to fast, pray devoutly and disdain worldly pomp. Striving on her behalf are the *Chai Tin Dai Seng*, which means the All-Heaven Saints. They are supposed to be pleading with *Yuk Wong Dai Dy*, the ruler of the Deities.

A sinister foreboding is interpreted from the recent (mythical) visit of *Cheung Tin See*, the Medical Deity, to Peking. He is said to have drawn up a list of disasters in ten different places in China. To prevent these taking place the faithful are advised to print copies of set prayers. The distribution of one will save a soul. Ten will render a family immune while a hundred will benefit a section. A thousand will protect a village community and ten thousand will succour ten thousand Chinese figures of speech meaning "legion." The unbelieving are threatened with dire penalties, the worst of which is a sudden attack of blood emission from the mouth with fatal results for those who sheer at the prophets. Constant devotion and intercessory prayers on the first and fifteenth of each moon will also help to stave off the coming calamities.

Most of the thinking classes of Chinese have pool-pooled the rumours which originated from the fable of the prediction contained in the magical mirror or spectacles which when offered to a pawnbroker in Macao about a month ago, foretold nine typhoons for South China this season. On the other hand, quite a number of women credit the stories with considerable misgiving, some of them even going as far as returning to their native villages or living in a far-famed monastery or nunnery. Every day there can be seen in Hongkong streets young ladies and girls with white thread around their waists, this being a sign of mourning for the Heavenly Virgin. The result has been a harvest for the small places of worship where sacrifice is offered daily. Purveyors of Chinese prayer-books and strings of beads for chanting have also had a "sale season." Comment on the childish belief has been made in the Chinese press but evidently with little effect and capital has been made out of the Japan catastrophe.

Turning to the brighter side, the first day of the eighth moon is the commencement of the moon-cake season. This morning, despite the foreboding, Hongkong tea-shops brought out their special display for the Feast of Lanterns or Moon-Cake festival which always falls on the fifteenth day of this moon. There is an interesting side to the sale of cakes which are intended for consumption, after being offered to the gods. To attract custom, each tea-house has a gorgeous sign-board with caricatures on the present political situation. Crowds spending hours gazing at the weird representations.

Lady Wilson, widow of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, who was assassinated in London by Irish gunmen last June, has presented to Belfast the Field-Marshal's robe of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUBMARINE SALVAGE
POINTS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I should be very pleased if you could kindly find space in your esteemed paper, to permit me to point out certain facts concerning the raising of the Submarine "L. 9."

I am of opinion that nothing can possibly be done in the matter until certain leaks are stopped, which would become quite a simple matter if a Diver went inside the Submarine, and closed certain doors, hatches, and valves. I think it is common knowledge among the Hongkong community, that a Diver, himself a rating belonging to R.M. Submarine (Service) volunteered to go down inside the Submarine and close the various hatches etc. and empty all tanks of water, by blowing with air from the inside of the Submarine, and at the same time release the "Drop Keel" or emergency weight. This would render the blowing to the surface of Submarine L. 9. a matter of hours, not weeks and then the various other contrivances could be applied.

The reason a Service Diver has not been inside the Submarine to close necessary hatches etc., is probably a case of animosity between the different departments, concerning the aftermath.

Yours faithfully,
"LISTENER IN."
Hongkong September 10.

LOCAL SALARIES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I have read "Britisher's" reply to my letter, published in your paper of yesterday. I am glad to learn that "Britisher" is so sympathetically disposed towards the case of the unfortunate graduate referred to in my previous letter. It is a happy augury, and I hope that the sentiment evident from "Britisher's" letter is shared by his fellow-countrymen also in the Colony. However, we shall leave that question to be solved, if it is at all going to be solved, by those who take interest in the matter, and take up the "sad" case of the Engineering graduates. "Britisher" questions whether it can be said of the local graduate in Engineering that he has the practical experience which is required of him if he is employed. I answer: perhaps he has not. But in turn I enquire: Is it his fault? I emphatically say, no. "Britisher" refers to a recent case in which when the Engineering undergraduates were given practical work in the local workshops they "had no desire to dirty their hands." But so far as I have been able to ascertain, they did dirty their hands. The following is what these undergraduates have said on enquiry, and I give below the general trend of what has dropped from their own lips: A number of undergraduates were offered work in the Hongkong Hotel Garage. They attended that "workshop" for several days. They were not allowed to touch any part of the mechanism of the cars, but were to be mere passive observers. This proved to be a tiresome job, and they naturally dropped their visits to the Garage.

Another undergraduate was offered work at the Fuikoo Docks. He has been regularly attending his work over since the first day, and intends to do so till December of this year. He has expressed to me how grateful he is to the Dock authorities for having given him this opportunity. I do not believe that the Engineering students will deliberately refuse to dirty their hands if it can be shown them that when they have done sufficient practical work they will have a better chance for and prospects in their employment. Moreover an engineer just fresh from the university can be employed at a low salary till he has gained all the necessary practical experience, and when he has reached that stage, he should be paid as a graduate with a full practical knowledge of his work. Take a parallel case: Can it be said of the local Civil Service Cadet that he knows all about his work when he comes out here? I believe, not. He is employed on the result of a competitive examination, and when selected, has to spend some time in studying the subjects that concern the work that he has to do in the service, meanwhile receiving his full salary plus other things necessary for his studies during his probationary years.

As to what reason the authorities maintain for not employing the graduates from the local University when they are so anxious to make the University a success, I presume, the public. If there is any reason I do not see why it should not be made public knowledge. No one will be so unreasonable as to protest if the grounds upon which such an abatement of the authorities is

WINNERS.

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The holders of the following theatre programmes are requested to forward same to the China Mail office when a coupon to the value of \$5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the China Mail.

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Star Theatre Programme No. 333 issued Sunday and Monday September 9 and 10.

Patrons of the three Cinema Theatres, the Coronet, Star and World are advised to retain their programmes and study the number to be found on the front page.

Founded is discovered to be genuine; and if there are any blemishes in the education of the graduates, attempts might be made for their remedy.

I quite agree with "Britisher" when he says that "the original idea was that engineering graduates should go forth and be 'Saviours of their own country,' but I must say this: that in making such a statement at this time, he is laying himself open to the charge of being uncharitable and unsympathetic. Judging from his own confession of having 'an extended knowledge of the local University' 'Britisher' is a man of good standing, and ought, therefore, certainly to be aware of the present condition of China. A time might come when the Chinese graduate will be saviour of not only his own country but perhaps of some other also which he might find starving. 'The Chinese, by nature, is one of the most sympathetic men in the world, and his heart always melts at the sight of distress.' An untutored man is morally superior to many, though politically his sympathetic nature might be accounted as a weakness.

And this reminds me of another point, and that is that the authorities concerned have concentrated their attention so much upon only one Faculty in the University that the other two have been almost starved. It is all very well to turn out Doctors year after year. But the question is: Is there any latitude for their work? China at present is not the field for Engineers and Doctors to go and work in. The pioneering work of smoothing the way for the Doctors and the Engineers is that of the statesman. But alas! the very department which has for its work the training of budding statesmen lies in a deplorable state, shorn of its profession and its essential subjects, for instance, International Law, which was struck off the curriculum of the Arts Faculty some three years ago, and there is very little appearance of any kind that might lend colour to its being restored in due time.

But to return, "Britisher" says that "the fetish of a University degree or having been to a University should not be the sole reason for employing a person." I answer: No, but neither should he be altogether neglected, because, owing to the lack of proper facilities, he was not fortunate enough to have had practical experience. In most cases (and if "Britisher" is a University man he will no doubt agree with me) a University man is far better than a man who has spent all the years of his training in the workshop. He may be less practical for the time being, but he is more imaginative. He certainly has many advantages over his less fortunate brother who virtually becomes a part of the mechanism of a workshop. If a University training does not possess any advantages over a mere workshop training, then why should Universities for training Engineers and other scientific men be erected at such huge expense where students have to spend thousands of dollars to be educated in Western Science, culture and lore?

Yours, etc.,
"ANOTHER PROGRESS."
Hongkong, September 8.

SIGNING CHITS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I hope the Hotel Companies will adopt your idea of issuing books of coupons which can be exchanged for refreshments. This idea has been carried out by the Kowloon Cricket Club at their open air concerts with a sensible saving of time.

Yours, etc.,
INTERESTED!
Hongkong, September 10!

YOKOHAMA REFUGEES.

EMPRESS VESSEL IN PORT TO-DAY.

Two hundred and fifty Chinese survivors from the Yokohama catastrophe arrived here this afternoon on board the "Empress of Canada." Shortly after the gangway was lowered, representatives of the local relief committee went on board and took charge of the party. Despite the terrible suffering and mental anguish they have undergone, not a word of complaint was heard, though to the majority it means starting life over again. A number of European, American and Japanese residents were on the wharf to meet the vessel in the hopes of learning news of relatives and friends. A few local residents, who were spending a holiday in Japan were among the passengers.

Of these Miss D. E. Pepperell was actually in Yokohama at the time of the earthquake. Seen by a *China Mail* representative, Miss Pepperell said: "Please do not ask me to talk of the matter. I cannot even bear to think of it; the experience was too terrible for anything. I am waiting for my friends—my one desire is to get home as quickly as possible and I really cannot speak of the earthquake."

Captain James R.N.R. was kind enough to spare our reporter a few moments. He stated that Yokohama port was completely wrecked. The "Empress of Canada" had anchored in Yokohama Bay; the only means of getting ashore was in the ship's boats as all launches and small-craft have been destroyed.

Asked whether there had been any restrictions placed on the ship's wireless being used, Captain James replied that as the Japanese authorities had need to use their own wireless as much as possible, he had been requested not to use his wireless for fear of interference with the government's messages. This undoubtedly accounted for Hongkong being kept so long in the dark.

The Warsaw police have suppressed three important trade unions, those of the building, leather, and chemical industries, which were proved to have been concerned in the propagation of Communist doctrines.

STOP PRESS.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank here has received a cable that all the staff in the Yokohama branch are safe.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

HONGKONG RELIEF FUND. NOTICE.

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Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.

By Order,

D. K. BLAIR,

Secretary.

HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

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The defence was that the transaction did not take place between the Bank and the defendant but between the Bank and a man named Chan Wui-keo. Now that Chan Wui-keo has "disappeared", declared Mr. C. A. S. Russ (for the defence), "they are trying to take us in."

After hearing evidence His Honour said he was left in some doubt regarding the plaintiffs' claim and was not satisfied that the claim had been made out. He must therefore, he said, give judgment for the defendant.

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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB
ACTIVITIES.

The annual report and balance sheet of the Kowloon Cricket Club has just been issued to members. It says, in part:

Finance.—It was decided at the last Annual General Meeting that the financial year of the Club should end on the 31st July instead of on the 31st August as heretofore, in order to permit of a longer period for preparation, audit and printing of the balance sheet. As a result of this change, the financial statements herein represent eleven months working only. The profit for this period was \$3,000.00 as compared with \$5,125.81 in the previous 12 months.

The debentures have now been redeemed with the exception of 34 which are still outstanding owing to the holders being away from the Colony, but it is hoped these also will be paid off within a few months.

Membership.—Since the 1st September, 1922, ninety-two new members joined the Club, a few old members rejoined and about sixty members resigned or had their names removed on account of their departure from the Colony or other reasons.

The present membership is 449 as against 400 in 1921-22, made up as follows:—

	Present	Absent	Tl.
Life	2	4	6
Ordinary	244	56	300
Sub-Golfer	100	28	128
Naval or military	10	5	15
	356	93	449

The Committee record with deep regret the deaths of Messrs. M. A. Huxley, L. Vignotto, J. Parkes and J. W. A. Ryan.

Ground.—The cricket pitch has received considerable attention during the summer months and should be in good order for the coming season. The northern portion of the upper ground was leveled and prepared as a bowling green, but owing to the dry weather early in the year it did not survive the first few weeks of the playing season. Thanks to the recent rains it shows signs of improvement and it is hoped it will be in good condition for next season.

The Club was not so successful at the Hong Kong Snow as in former years, one 1st and three 3rd prizes and one award of merit being obtained. The flowers and plants are in excellent condition.

Pavilion.—The pavilion was thoroughly repaired and painted early in the season and the roof repaired. Despite the recent boisterous weather the stability of the structure remains satisfactory.

Ladies' Pavilion.—A new timber and iron structure has been provided for the accommodation of our lady visitors and has been fairly well patronized. It will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated during the cricket season.

Cricket.—Although not so successful as the previous season, the cricket during 1922-23 was just as bright and enjoyable. We were without several of our old playing members on account of absence on leave.

The first XI played 17 matches, won 8, lost 5, drew 4 and were placed 5th in the 1st Division of the league.

The second XI played 18 matches, won 5, lost 10, drew 3 and were placed 6th in the 2nd Division of the league.

One century was compiled by F. Wheeler in the last match of the season.

Tennis.—The Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament took place as usual and was well supported. A couple of the events were marred by a number of "walk-overs" occasioned by cases of indisposition and departure from the Colony of some of the competitors. However, the several events were none the less well contested.

We entered one team in the A division of the Hong Kong Tennis League and two teams in the B division. Whereas the results were not discreditable we did not anticipate better. We were frequently handicapped by some of our regular players being unable to take part, but the kindness which prevailed permitted the playing of full teams. Even two teams in the B division encouraged and permitted most of our

younger enthusiasts to participate, which was much appreciated.

Bowls.—The past season has been rather disappointing one for this section. At the beginning of the season it was hoped that, with a new green and a larger number of players to select from, our representative team would give a good account of themselves in the League, but, unfortunately, our new green which at first gave promise of being one of the best in the Colony, unaccountably collapsed early in the season and has been of very little use to the season since. A succession of defeats in league fixtures followed, but the majority of these were by a very small margin, and a slightly greater share of the luck of the game would have placed us in a more favorable position in the league. The Club competitions are very far behind at this time considering the fact that they were started so early in the season and the apparent lack of enthusiasm amongst the competitors is rather discouraging.

The future of the section depends very largely upon possession of a really good green, and it is hoped that the incoming Committee will use every endeavor to attain this end.

Golf Section. This section still continues to go strong and much improvement has been made by many of the less experienced players.

Four competitions were held during the year, all keenly contested, the results of which appear elsewhere.

Several holiday competitions also took place which were well supported.

Two matches were played against the U.S.R.C., who won on both occasions. One against the Junior section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club resulted in our favour and a return match which was postponed owing to inclement weather will be arranged as soon as possible.

C. J. J. Sports.—This event was held on New Year's Day and met with its usual success. The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the many generous subscribers, and the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted on that occasion.

Concerts and Dinners.—One open air concert and three dinners at the Kowloon Theatre were held during the year and were all well attended and much enjoyed.

CRICKET AVERAGES.

The following were the cricket averages:—

1ST XI.				
Name	IN.	NO.	R.	A.
H. H. B. 1st XI	14	4	264	264
Capt. E. G. Spinks	11	1	208	208
B. D. Evans	12	2	191	191
G. A. V. Hill	13	1	186	155
B. P. T. 1st XI	8	1	107	152
C. D. 1st XI	10	0	145	145
S. J. 1st XI	7	0	83	113
S. J. 1st XI	6	1	57	114
C. I. 1st XI	8	0	90	113
R. E. 1st XI	10	0	98	98
L. J. B. 1st XI	5	1	55	87
E. F. Spinks	0	1	41	82

2ND XI.				
Name	IN.	NO.	R.	A.
B. D. Evans	124	21	422	405
R. P. 2nd XI	32	5	95	910
T. M. Conner	77	9	245	211
J. C. F. 2nd XI	32	2	138	112
C. D. 2nd XI	65	35	306	170
H. H. B. 2nd XI	18	1	139	573
E. F. Spinks	30	0	156	439
G. A. V. Hill	40	3	190	475

BATTING.				
Name	IN.	NO.	R.	A.
S. J. 1st XI	9	1	212	250
B. P. 1st XI	8	1	175	250
R. E. 1st XI	5	0	125	240
E. J. Edwards	14	2	212	176
H. Overy	12	1	126	114
A. O. Brown	13	1	126	105
N. L. R. 1st XI	15	2	130	104
J. Fraser	6	0	58	96
W. Hyde	9	0	81	90
W. L. Weaver	9	0	55	611
H. H. B. 1st XI	6	0	37	533
F. G. Herridge	8	2	28	466

BOWLING.				
Name	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. L. R. 1st XI	67	5	301	27
W. L. Weaver	56	12	185	15
W. J. Sheaton	31	3	139	9
J. C. Fletcher	75	3	339	21
A. O. Brown	74	5	258	13
H. Overy	82	4	398	19
J. Fraser	38	1	161	6

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Below will be found the results of the K.C.C. lawn tennis tournament.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.
Winners: S. E. Green; Runner-up, K. A. Mason.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE FORBES RUSSELL
COMEDY CO.

The Bandman Eastern Circuit Ltd. have pleasure in announcing the forthcoming visit of their latest theatrical importation which will be presented to the Hongkong public commencing at the Theatre Royal on Friday, September 21, at 9.15. The Forbes Russell Comedy Co. were specially organized in London for their eastern tour and sailed for India last Feb. Since then they have played the principal cities of India, Burma and Ceylon with remarkable success and are due to arrive here about September 21 per P. & O. "Nellie". The company carry an exceptionally powerful repertoire of current London comedy successes. The principal lady, Miss Nina Lewis, will be familiar to Hongkong theatre goers of four or five years' standing when she made a tremendous success with The Bandman Comedy Co. during 1917-1918 and will be remembered as one of the most talented and versatile actresses who ever came East under the old Bandman regime. She created such parts as "Cecilia's Wife," "Sacred and Profane Love," "The Yellow Ticket," "The Naughty Wife," "Lord Richard in the Pantry" and "The Rotters," etc. Since her return to England Miss Nina Lewis has enjoyed a most successful professional career, appearing with such noted stars as George Alexander, Lilian McCarthy, etc., and Mr. Forbes Russell is to be congratulated upon securing her services for his eastern tour.

The company are 12 in number and have all been specially selected and rehearsed in the metropolis; particular attention has been paid to the wardrobe, scenery, etc., which we are given to understand is the greatest of its kind yet brought to the East. Doubtless public attention will at first be focussed more upon the repertoire than the personal, but in judgment of the requirements of eastern audiences have been exhibited. Foremost in this interesting and attractive list will be "The Queen's Fifth Wife" from the pen of that witty writer Arthur Wing Pinero, which is still running at the Queen's Theatre, London. Another brilliant play which has toured all London to see it including their Majesties the King and Queen is "Secrets." This wonderful success is still also running at the Comedy Theatre, having superseded "Mistakes" and "Romances" and in public estimation is the most brilliant period play of recent years. The scenery and costumes used in this play will be an exact replica of the original London production. Amongst other exciting plays which will be produced during the company's season here will be John Galsworthy's classic "Windows," Mr. Cyril Maude's greatest masterpiece "The Dippers," the great Savoy Theatre success "Topsy," the next best thing, "The Naughty Wife" in which Miss Nina Lewis will play her original part as created by her in the East, and a special revival of two of the world's greatest successes "Peg O' My Heart" and Doris Keane's wonderful success "Romance." Miss Nina Lewis in the title role of Rina Cavallini, considered by the world's theatrical critics to be the most difficult part ever presented by a woman on the English speaking stage. This play, we understand, is to be the company's opening production. Mr. H. Canning the managing representative of The Bandman Eastern Circuit Ltd. has arrived, having journeyed direct from India to attend to the elaborate business arrangements connected with this wonderful production. All particulars will be advertised shortly. In the meantime Messrs. Montic & Co. will attend to all enquiries, where plans for the reservation of seats are already opened.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

On September 11, 1923, the following consignees' notices were received:—
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Challenge Round.—S. E. Green defeated W. Hyde (Holder).
Scratch.—J. Fraser, J. Wheeler and C. E. Millard.
Handicap.—Doubles: Winners, C. J. T. and A. G. Pile; Runners-up, A. W. E. Davidson and J. Corley.
Handicap Singles: "A." Winner, S. E. Green; Runner-up, F. Wheeler.
Handicap Singles: "B." Winner, C. J. T. and J. Wheeler; Runners-up, A. G. Pile.

Ladies' Championship Singles: Winner, Mrs. M. Minney; Runner-up, Miss D. Frost.
Mixed Doubles: Winner, D. S. Green and Miss H. H. Green; Runner-up, Mrs. S. E. Green.

TO AID JAPAN.

LOCAL MEETING HELD
OF RELIEF WORKERS.

Under the presidency of Mr. G. T. Edkins, the local Relief Committee in connection with the disaster in Japan, met at noon yesterday.

The Minutes of a Meeting held on Thursday, September 6, were read and confirmed, after which the Chairman said that the efforts of Mr. Blair, Mr. Key and their assistants in carrying out the wishes of the Committee could not be too highly praised. They had been working early and late and all through the week-end—(Applause).

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall remarked that the Chairman should also be included in any expression of thanks.

PROGRESS OF WORK.

The Chairman remarked that the Committee had been only constituted a few days and had concentrated on sending urgent supplies which were still required and must be for some time. In this they were faced with considerable difficulties because they had little or no guidance from Japan so far. However, a letter had now been received from the Japanese Consul-General stating that the Headquarters for relief work are:—

The Temporary Earthquake Disaster Relief Bureau
(Rinjō Shinsai Kyōgo Kenkyūkai)
C/o Home Minister's Official Residence,
Marunouchi, Tokyo.

and that the articles most needed in the affected districts are:—

Tinned goods, salted or dried fish, condensed milk, sugar, biscuits, vegetables, kerosene oil, table ware, lamps, candles, tents, nails, etc., matts, ropes, medicines, surgical instruments, small boats, automobiles, naphtha, machine oil.

It was noted that this list contained no mention of rice or flour. As the Japanese rice crop is harvested in September and there are several ships bringing the usual supplies of Rangoon rice now on way to Japan, also having regard to the fact that considerable supplies of flour have reached Japan recently, it was thought that the omission of these commodities from the list might be intentional. However, it was decided to ask the Japanese Consul-General to make further enquiries, also as to the item (Kerosene Oil) and naphtha of which Mr. Walker remarked that there are ample supplies in Kobe. The probable need of second-hand clothing was also mentioned.

The Chairman remarked that he did not think of the needs of the devastated districts had been a typhoon like fully plumed yet. The people had had scarcely time to get any organisation working; they had naturally been fully occupied in coping with their personal troubles. A shipment of 20,000 eggs is going forward by the s.s. "Arifura" to-day.

LETTERS OF THANKS.

It was reported that letters of thanks to various organisations and individuals rendering service to the Committee had been despatched.

A FLOATING BASE.

The Chairman mentioned that H.M.S. "Dorset" arrived in Kobe yesterday and H.E. the Commandant-in-Chief was also due at Yokohama on the "Hawke". The question had arisen of the preliminary steps to be taken to reorganize the Port of Yokohama and a cable had been sent to Kobe suggesting that the Committee there consult the Commanding Officer of the "Dorset" as to the passages of essential foreign workers. It was desirable of course to send supplies to Yokohama direct as soon as possible but at present no ships were leaving Hong Kong for Yokohama and probably would not be for some time. A base ship in Yokohama where relief workers and foreign staffs concerned with reorganisation could be accommodated, was most necessary as conditions ashore were still very bad. Apparently the British Government had conceded the same idea because they had retained the "Empress of Australia" there at any rate up to now. The possibility of sending a relief ship had been considered and enquiries were being made as to the "China". It was felt that any work leading to reorganisation was a form of relief because the promotion of a return to normal conditions would the sooner make the population independent of relief measures by restoring to them their usual means of livelihood. He did not think Hongkong alone could undertake the expense of sending a ship to Yokohama as proposed but the Relief Committee

ROXOR
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12, Queen's Road, Tel. 6-042.

YES! WE HAVE NO
BANANAS.

HONGKONG WILL CATCH IT.

London's new catch phrase is as fatuous as its predecessors. But, meaningless and pointless as it is, it has spread through the Metropolis like wildfire. It is being carried by holiday-makers to the north, east, south and west.

It consists of the following six words:—

"Yes! We have no bananas to-day!"

It is embodied in a "comedy song fox-trot" by Frank Silver and Irving Cohn which has come to Great Britain from the United States, and is published by the Lawrence Wright Music Company, Denmark Street, Charing Cross Road, W.C.2. With the dance craze at the highest point in Hong Kong, we shall catch it badly.

Its success in the United States, where it has swept all before it from the Pacific to the Atlantic, seems likely to be equalled.

Judging by previous inane catchwords which have gripped Great Britain, it is destined to great popularity.

The chorus of the song is as follows:—

"Yes! We have no bananas to-day—
We have no bananas to-day—
We've broad beans like BUN-ions.
Cab-BAN-ions and HON-ions.
And all kind of fruit, and say
We have an old-fashioned to-
MAH-to

A nice Jersey po-TAH-to—
But YES! we have no bananas—
We have no bananas to-day.

The song is to be heard all over the West End of London. It follows worthily the dead but not forgotten catchwords of old days: "Where did you get that hat," "Any old iron," "Got your hair cut," "Ginger, you're bawdy," and "My word, if I catch you bending."

The new catchword is supposed to represent the reluctance of a New York Greek dealer ever to say "No!" in response to a request for any article.

Whatever its meaning, there is no doubt that London has "fallen for it" and its originator might say, has "fallen good and hard."

Some of the London papers print some bars of the music in their news columns.

could cooperate in such an undertaking which would have to be conducted by committees in Japan. In return for its support Hongkong should be represented on the controlling Committee.

It was pointed out that the consent of a mortgagee in San Francisco was necessary for the release of the "China" and that nothing could be done until a reply had been received to a message despatched to San Francisco.

It was decided to reply to a cable from the Admiral in the sense indicated by the Chairman above.

In reply to a suggestion that the Japanese Government might provide such a ship or ships, it was stated that according to newspaper messages several Japanese ships were already being used in this way but probably a ship for the accommodation of the international community would be very desirable.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak suggested that a grant from the international funds might be available for this purpose and Mr. Watson pointed out the usefulness of such a ship for the accommodation of the various foreign consuls.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters giving an account of the operations of the Committee and addressed to H. M. B. Chaired Affairs, Tokyo, the British Council General Kobe, the Chairman, Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce and the Colonial Government covering copies of the foregoing, were approved.

OFFER FROM CANTON.

The Canton British Chamber wrote under date September 8 notifying that subscriptions were being collected and that the Chamber would like to associate itself with the Hongkong Chamber either in supplying funds, or articles readily obtainable in Canton.

It was decided to write accordingly accepting the assistance of the Canton Chamber.

ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES.

With reference to a cabled information that 250 refugees were arriving by the "Empress of Canada," it was reported that thanks to the assistance of Mr. Ho Kwon, arrangements had been made for their accommodation; also that representatives of the Tung Wah Hospital and doctors would meet the refugees on arrival.

SUBSCRIPTION TO FUND.

It was decided to issue an advertisement in the local papers regarding the Relief Fund and to place subscription lists in the principal banks.

This concluded the business.

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JOTTING'S FROM MACAO.

VISIT TO HONGKONG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Sunday afternoon, at 4 p.m. General Sir Manuel Gomes da Costa, K.C.M.G., left for Hong Kong, accompanied by the Chief of the Bureau of Economics, Lieut. S. da Costa, A.D.C. to H.E. Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues.

They are expected back on Wednesday next.

SANTA CASA LOTTERY, AND OTHER LEGALISED GAMBLING.

It is not generally known that the whole of the proceeds of the Santa Casa lottery goes to the support of charitable institutions, while the greater part of the revenue from other gambling monopolies is devoted to the cause of public instruction.

Thus does the end justify the means.

SECCAO PORTUGUESA.

Comment on this week's Portuguese column mainly centres on the advice contained therein to buy the "Patriá" regularly. This journal, though no doubt admirable in its way, is considered to offer little attraction to the citizen who values his right of reply and freedom to speak in the public interest. The front page discourages one at the outset with the notice "No communications published unless asked for" or words to that effect.

How, then, can suffering Truth force her way to its columns, if all is infallible as published? The notice is nothing more or less, said a local journalist, "than a claim to Divine Inspiration, and to be classed among the Holy Scriptures."

Again, though a "journal of masters" it makes the uncharitable statement that the mother-tongue of the Portuguese in the Far East is Chinese.

No doubt a laudable effort at doping the proletariat, but far from what the Republic needs at present.

DEATH AT S. RAPHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

At the free consultations for Chinese, this morning there was an unprecedented number of outpatients awaiting treatment, and the last of these, who had been complaining of severe pains, fell dead before he could be attended to.

WATER POLO.

TWO TAME GAMES
LAST NIGHT.

(By Argus)

Judging from the poor attendance and the number of substitutes in the teams, interest in the Hongkong Water Polo League appears to have diminished almost to vanishing point.

Two games were set down for decision at the V.R.C. swimming pool last night, the first game to start at 9 p.m. It was well past the half-hour, however, before the U.A.C. and King's (A) were ready to start. Neither team was up to usual strength and, though the King's had all the best of the argument, a draw of one all was the result. R. Z. scored for the Club and Paul for the soldiers. With the exception of the fine display by Gurod in goal for the U.A.C., the game was uninteresting.

In the second match, the V.R.C. (B) played a plucky game against the R.G.A. (B) and held them to a goal in the first half. After the interval, however, the gunners added four more points; had shooting alone prevented a far larger margin. The points were scored by Burton, Vasey, Hull and Collyer. Mr. R. C. Whitehead had charge of both games.

No fewer than 1,036 baskets, containing on an average 30 birds a basket, arrived at Selby on the "pigeons" special. They were young birds from an area extending from Middleborough to north of the Tweed, sent to Selby in training for their race from Luton on August 25.

ARSENTERE CURATES.

"O Liberal" published a complaint regarding a case exactly parallel to that which formed the subject of a letter published in the Daily Press a few days ago, over the signature "Nominal Church-goer." It appears that the curate of St. James' outside the parish, and that this is a case of some importance, inasmuch as the curate is a man who is not only a priest but also a doctor, and who is not only a priest but also a doctor

THE DISASTER IN JAPAN.

OFFICIAL FIGURES TO HAND.

TOKYO'S HEAVY DEATH ROLL.

The official news that is now arriving from Japan goes to show that while the figures for the killed in Tokyo and Yokohama are not as heavy as at first feared, the damage to property is exceedingly heavy.

A despatch from the Foreign Office in Tokyo announces that up to last Friday it had been definitely ascertained that 47,000 had been killed in Tokyo and 10,000 in Yokohama; in neither place were lists of the injured completed.

Ninety per cent. of the 85,000 buildings in Yokohama have been destroyed.

In Tokyo, the following government departments have been totally destroyed: Railway, Communications, Finance, Education, Interior, Central Police Station and Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

All newspaper offices have been destroyed except the *Japan Times*, *Nichi Nichi*, *Miyako* and *Hochi*.

The entire commercial districts of Tokyo and Yokohama are wiped out.

In Yokohama the American Consul (Mr. Kirjassoff) and his wife, the Vice-Consul (Mr. Jenkins) and a lady employed at the Embassy (Miss Hubbard) were killed. The deaths of Messrs. Horne, Haigh and Waddell of the British Consulate are also confirmed.

GOVERNMENT ACTION.

The Foreign Minister cabled as follows in another message:—

"The recent earthquake, which visited Tokyo and neighbouring prefectures, was accompanied by a terrible conflagration and the resulting disaster beggars description. All institutions for sustenance of daily life have gone by the board and it is all important that no moment be lost in taking necessary measures to cope with situation. Government is first of all directing its utmost endeavours to the maintenance of peace and order, the supply of food and clothing, pre-

paration of building materials and all other measures deemed essential to meet the exigencies of situation. His Highness the Prince Regent has, out of his great sorrow and concern, been graciously pleased to issue a benignant message and to make a grant from his private purse and he wishes that all measures appropriate in the emergency shall be satisfactorily carried out. Together with my fellow countrymen I am deeply and sincerely grateful for his anxiety for the fate of the people. In pursuance of the august desire, Government is doing its utmost in emergency work and in effecting preparations; but such can only be accomplished by raising the whole nation to co-operative effort. It is, therefore, my most ardent desire that not only actual sufferers but all people shall take to heart the gracious purport and obey the imperial message. Through co-operation between officials and civilians and with mutual encouragement and assistance among individuals let us take the utmost timely and proper measures and make every possible effort for relief from our extraordinary catastrophe."

Mr. Takahashi, the Japanese Consul-General here, has received a cable, stating that his wife, daughter and three sons have escaped with their lives although their home and possessions were lost in the fire.

Mr. T. Yamazaki, Secretary at the Consulate, is anxiously awaiting news of his wife and family, who were living near Oyeno, which suffered heavily. Mrs. Yamazaki left Hongkong last March on a visit to her parents and intended to return here by the "Tango Maru," which was to have left Yokohama last Friday.

The Pacific Mail S.S. Co. have received a cable from Shanghai, stating that the "President Wilson" has been delayed in Japan on relief work. Her date of sailing will be advised in due course.

ROUGH PASSAGE.

"TANGO MARU" IN HEAVY TYPHOON.

With her wireless apparatus entirely out of commission, and bearing many visible signs of buffeting in storms she encountered near Hongkong and along the China coast between August 18, and 23, says the *Japan Advertiser*, of August 29, the "Tango Maru," of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line reached Kobe from Australian ports on Monday morning. Fortunately, the steamer missed the direct centre of the gale which swept Hongkong on August 18, but was caught in the storm area that day and again on August 22, and 23 battled against heavy seas which wrought considerable damage to her wireless gear, bridge and railings.

The vessel is docked now at Pier No. 3, where she is discharging a heavy Australian freight which includes much wool, lead and tallow. With a cargo of approximately 6,000 tons, the "Tango Maru" left Melbourne on July 26 on her homeward trip. Calls were made at Sydney, Brisbane, Thursday Island and other ports en route until Manila was made on August 15. She left Manila for Hongkong the following day. From midnight, August 17, the steamer met with a heavy storm which became stronger as she approached Hongkong. Throughout August 18 she was buffeted by mountainous waves and it was only with great difficulty that she reached Hongkong at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of August 19. The "Tango Maru" left Hongkong on August 20 and met another heavy storm off the Chinese coast on August 22 and 23. The typhoon developed at the southern part of the island of Kyushu, taking its course towards the Yellow Sea.

While battling against the terrific storm, the wireless operator of the "Tango Maru" received "S.O.S." signals from the "France Maru" of the Kokusai Steamship Co., of Kobe, which was proceeding about 90 miles ahead of the "Tango Maru." The "France Maru" was in an almost hopeless condition, according to the wireless message from her, for she lost her rudder and her navigators' bridge was badly damaged, all life boats had been blown off and several members of her crew had sustained injuries. Finding it impossible to proceed to rescue the "France Maru" as the "Tango Maru" herself was able to make only very poor speed, the wireless operator sent out signals to attract assistance for the stricken "France Maru." The N.Y.K. liner, "Suwa Maru," and a British vessel, responded soon afterward and by

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

GENERAL MEETING OF H.K.F.A.

Under the presidency of Mr. R. J. Wilson, the general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held at Victoria Barracks last evening. The following were also present:—

Messrs. G. T. May, H. M. McTavish, J. Logan, A. Forsyth, F. Wheeler, F. Smith, F. Williams, W. E. Wakeham, A. Allen, H. Prata, D. Maher, C. Guimaraes, A. Duval, F. Phillips, H. Spencer, C. F. Yuen, W. J. Morris, E. Jenkins, A. Kirby, F. Post, R. S. M. Cook and G. Tidesley, with Mr. F. T. James, Hon. Secretary.

A letter was read from Lt. Comdr. Lacom, R.N., resigning his seat on the Council. Lt. Comdr. Ramsey, R.N., was elected in his place.

The Chairman proposed that the Association donate the sum of \$200 to the South China Australian Tour Fund and this was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Yuen acknowledged his thanks on behalf of the S.C.A.C.

The election of delegates to the Council was then proceeded with. A League meeting followed and the following clubs entered for the coming season:—

Division I.—Hongkong Club, Hongkong Police, Kowloon, South China, Tamar, Ambrose, Hawkins, Submarines, Durban, Diomedes, R.G.A. and Titania.

Division II.—Hongkong Club, Kowloon, South China (two teams), St. Josephs, Club de Recreio, Club Lusitano, Tamar, Durban, Hawkins, Diomedes, Irigoinse R.G.A. Kings, and Titania.

As several Clubs have failed to send in their entries, the meeting decided to fix the date for closing as Monday, 17th inst.

The date for commencing the league in both divisions was fixed for Saturday, 29th September.

The question of playing grounds came up and the Chairman asked whether the Kowloon F.C. ground would be available for league matches when the Kowloon teams were playing away from home. Mr. Wheeler for Kowloon asked that the Kowloon playing pitch be reserved and added that in cases of emergency he thought his committee would be pleased to allot the ground to the League.

It was decided to hold a referees' examination at Victoria Barracks on Monday, 24th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

FOOD SUPPLIES.

SMALLER LEVIES AT WUCHOW.

BANDITS TERRORISE POULTRY DEALERS.

A slight improvement has come in the export of poultry and other livestock from Wuchow to Hongkong. Hitherto millarists holding sway along the West River exacted what they could from the hapless traders but they soon found that it did not pay to kill the goose that laid the golden eggs as the itinerant dealers could not afford to pay what was demanded and merely suspended business.

One of the leading dealers stated yesterday that the regime at present ruling the river banks above Wuchow, had divided the soldiers into eight stations, each of which collected \$1 on a crate of poultry. Headquarters at Wuchow collected \$2 making \$10 in all which is better than sums extorted at will as the military now guaranteed protection along the river from bandits. This should have the effect of reducing first costs in Hongkong.

However, prices here have not receded as could be wished on account of the small volume of trade, the restrictions being a direct result of bandits terrorising poultry farmers inland. It is stated that the military are sending detachments to give protection along the land routes and bigger supplies are expected by the end of the week.

THE BRIDE'S TASK.

"SWORN BROTHERS" IN TROUBLE.

An episode from a Chinese wedding had a rather serious result during the week-end with an unpleasant sequel for all concerned. Within a few days of the wedding, the bridegroom invites his "sworn brothers" to a feast, the purpose of which is for the bride to offer a cup of tea as her respects to her husband's relatives. During the evening the guests throw out conundrums, jig-saw puzzles, or unusual tasks for the bride to unravel, she having to pay forfeits in the shape of eatables for failure.

The happy event was being celebrated in a Wellington Street household on Saturday night and three "sworn brothers" of the lucky man were present as guests of honour. They hit upon the plan of having a bowl of boiling water with ten circular pieces of sweet pastry in it. The task set was that the bride had to draw the ten pieces, with her hand. Some novelty must be attached to each task set and in this case, the brothers had hit on a pun on the words "angers" and "round." The significance in the former being that the bride pair would be blessed with five sons. The second part of the pun could be construed as "ten times united," meaning multiple or unending harmony. As both factors are very much to be desired in Chinese life, the bride had to comply.

It is stated that her fingers were scalded as soon as she put her hand into the bowl and the party broke up then as she ran home crying to her father. The parent waxed wroth and made a report to the police with the result that the three "sworn brothers" of the bridegroom were detained until Sunday when all were reconciled as the injuries were found to be trivial.

THE FLIRT.

WORLD THEATRE.

"The Flirt," which comes to the World Theatre to-morrow as a Universal-Jewel animation of Booth Tarkington's novel, has well been described as "the story of the folk next door." It is a portrayal of the big moments in the lives of simple people, and will be a welcome addition to the cycle of moribund attraction. Helen Jerome Eddy and Eileen Percy are the girls of the story, while George Nichols and Lydia Knott have the parental roles.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at noon to-day:—

1.—Low pressure area extending from China Sea to the Pacific across northern Luzon and the Balintang Channel. A real typhoon may develop later.

2.—Cyclone or typhoon near or over the northern Ladrones or Mariana Islands direction unknown.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE JAPAN DISASTER.

DAMAGE IN TOKYO.

OSAKA, September 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo reports that with the exception of the Home Office and Finance Department, nearly all the official buildings escaped the flames.

The following are still standing, though badly shaken and in some cases uninhabitable. The Foreign Office, General Staff Office, Navy Department, Diet Building and Russian, Italian, Belgian and German Embassies.

The American, French and Chinese were the only Embassies burned.

The British Embassy building is uninhabitable, but the only house actually burned at the Embassy was the Japanese councillor's.

Tokyo Central Station is still standing, also all the big buildings flanking it on both sides in the commercial quarter generally known as Marunouchi.

HONGKONG PEOPLE SAFE.

Mr. C. C. Fielding has received a telegram from Kruizawa, dated the 8th inst., which reads as follows:—"Macaniches Templeton safe; travelling impossible."

The friends of M. Cuvillier, the Hongkong Manager of Society Charbonnages de Tonkin, are awaiting with great anxiety news from him. M. Cuvillier recently left Hongkong for a trip to Yokohama and was staying in the Oriental Hotel, at Yokohama, when the earthquake occurred. The Consul at Kobe has been communicated with, but the reply received is none too hopeful.

The many friends of Capt. W. D. Fisher, Pacific Eastern representative of the U.S. Shipping Board, will be glad to hear that he is safe and well. A cable has been received at the local offices of the Shipping Board from Capt. Fisher stating that he is safe at Hakone.

U.S. DESTROYER DISASTER.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 10.

The seven destroyers mentioned in an earlier message piled up on a rock, while the flotilla was engaged in practice cruising. The twenty-five men, who perished were trapped in their bunks and drowned. The destroyers overturned within two minutes after the crash. Over five hundred men were rescued, fifteen of them being seriously injured. A hundred others, despite cuts and bruises swam to safety over jagged rocks. The destroyers were travelling in formation at a speed of twenty knots in a heavy sea and a dense fog when the leader of the flotilla crashed on the rock.

The strong tide that was running piled up the others in quick succession. Seven of them lie in a line along the shore at intervals of 250 feet. The seas are sweeping over them.

WHITE SLAVE TRADE.

GENEVA, September 10.

The League Assembly has under discussion the report of the fifth commission on the white-slave traffic. Chao Hsin-chu, while approving the prevention of the employment of foreign women as prostitutes in licensed houses, advocated the abolition of legalised prostitution everywhere, declaring it unworthy of an honest Government to derive revenue from a source which greatly harmed the people and damaged their prestige. He advocated women police and the appointment of experts to investigate the problem on the spot. He also pointed out that only fourteen nations ratified the 1921 convention, six of the signers being members of the British Empire, and urged others to follow this example. With regards to China's ratification, he said it was only a matter of form and urged publicity in order to arouse international public opinion against the traffic.

CALCUTTA HAS EARTHQUAKE.

CALCUTTA, September 10.

A severe earthquake shock was felt here at four o'clock this morning. People rushed out of the buildings in their night attire. There was no damage to buildings reported.

The earthquake lasted about one minute. It probably originated in the Khasi Hills, Assam.

U.S. TO SELL WARSHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.

The Navy Department has requested bids for twenty-one battleships and cruisers, which are to be eliminated from the Navy under the Washington Agreement. Each ship is to be sold as a whole, but the purchasers must complete their scrapping within eighteen months.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE 1ST DIVISION.

LONDON, September 5.
Birmingham, 2; Liverpool, 1.
Manchester City, 1; Aston Villa, 2.
Sunderland, 0; Cardiff City, 3.
—Reuter.

COMPANY REPORT.

SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

The report of the Sandakan Light and Power Company, (1922), Limited, for presentation to the shareholders at the first ordinary general meeting to be held on Tuesday September 18, at 11 a.m. states:—

"The General Managers have now to lay before the shareholders a Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for 12 months ending 30th April, 1923."

The loss for the above period is \$17,733.36, which is carried forward to next account.

Consulting Committee.—In accordance with the Articles of Association Messrs. Tong Hok Ting and W. J. Hawker retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who retire, and are eligible for re-appointment.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Sept. 12.—C.S.N. Waishang.
13.—O.S.K. Szechuen.
14.—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.
15.—C.N. Suifuang.
16.—C.N. Kung'ow.
17.—D.L. Hailong.
18.—I.O.S.N. Taisang.
19.—I.O.S.N. Tsang.
20.—I.O.S.N. Hupang.
21.—O.S.K. Soma Maru.
22.—O.S.K. Kalia.
23.—D.L. Hailong.
24.—I.O.S.N. Kwongsang.
25.—I.O.S.N. Yusan.
26.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.

AMOI.

Sept. 12.—C.N. Luohow.
13.—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.
14.—D.L. Hailong.
15.—I.O.S.N. Taisang.
16.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
17.—C.N. Suifuang.
18.—C.N. Kung'ow.
19.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.
20.—O.S.K. Hailong.

POOCHOW.

Sept. 14.—D.L. Hailong.
15.—D.L. Hailong.

SHANGHAI.

Sept. 12.—C.N. Luohow.
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14.—O.S.K. Szechuen.
15.—C.N. Kung'ow.
16.—I.O.S.N. Taisang.
17.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
18.—C.N. Suifuang.
19.—C.N. Kung'ow.
20.—T.K.K. Sibiria Maru.
21.—I.O.S.N. Tsang.
22.—P.M. Pres. Lincoln.
23.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.
24.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.
25.—I.O.S.N. Kwongsang.
26.—Yusung.
27.—Guechus.
28.—I.O.S.N. Hailong.
29.—I.O.S.N. Express of Canada.
30.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
31.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
32.—L.T. Veneri.
33.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
34.—B.F. Telosius.
35.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.
36.—B.E. Logarpi.
37.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
38.—E.Y. City of Karachi.
39.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
40.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
41.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
42.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
43.—L.T. Pimp-L.
44.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
45.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
46.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
47.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
48.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
49.—Lopez Y. Lopez.

KEELUNG.

Sept. 16.—O.S.K. Kishu Maru.
17.—O.S.K. Soma Maru.
22.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.
23.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
Nov. 1.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
16.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.

TAKAO.

Sept. 12.—O.S.K. Szechuen.
16.—O.S.K. Kishu Maru.

WEIHAIWEI.

Sept. 20.—O.S.K. Kung'ow.

TSINGTAO.

Sept. 12.—I.O.S.N. Waishang.
15.—O.S.K. Szechuen.
19.—I.O.S.N. Kwongsang.

CHEFOO.

Sept. 16.—I.O.S.N. Chiphina.
20.—O.S.K. Kung'ow.

TIEN-TSIN.

Sept. 20.—O.S.K. Kung'ow.

HOIHOW.

Sept. 21.—I.O.S.N. Loosang.
Oct. 4.—I.O.S.N. Chusang.

HAIHONG.

Sept. 21.—I.O.S.N. Loosang.

VOTING CONTEST.

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Twenty different professions are named below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution as decided by the general vote will win the prize.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in as early as possible to help the judging. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we name twenty different professions. Select the ten you think the most popular.

1. Accountancy
2. Architecture
3. Army
4. Art
5. Authorship
6. Commerce
7. Diplomacy
8. Engineering
9. Farming
10. Government Service
11. Journalism
12. Law
13. Medicine
14. Mercantile Marine
15. Ministry
16. Music
17. Navy
18. Politics
19. Stage
20. Teaching

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1923.
Hongkong.

Sir,
I consider the following the ten most popular professions placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Next Voting Contest:— Books.



Above: Where child was drowned
Below: James and Elizabeth McDonald

Elizabeth McDonald, a 13-year-old Boston girl, admitted to the Chelsea (Mass.) police that she took little "Sonny" McDonald a four-year-old child to this dock in Boston Harbour and threw him into the water. He was drowned. This was the fourth child the little girl had pushed into the water, but the others were saved. C. Wojcickowski, aged 5, and M. Nadworny, 6, are pointing to the hole in the dock through which she pushed the child.



Mrs. Magnus Johnson

Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the Farmer-Labour leader who has just been elected to the United States from Minnesota, declares she will not desert the farm to accompany her picturesque husband to Washington. The Senator's wife, who has farmed all her life, declares she milks seven cows before breakfast every morning and that she personally cares for the little truck garden that supplies the food for the entire Johnson family.



Magnus Johnson

Magnus Johnson, unique character in American politics, has been elected to the United States Senate from Minnesota, defeating Governor J. A. O. Preus, Republican. Johnson, an honest-to-goodness dirt-farmer, made his speeches in his shirt sleeves and without a collar. He is a Farmer-Labourite of the radical type, a follower of Senator Robert M. La Follette. He does not believe in books, asserting the only ones he reads concern Lincoln, whom he considers America's greatest man.



Molla Bjurstedt Mallory

Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, wife of the millionaire New York steamship magnate, has returned from Wimbledon, England, where she was defeated in the play for the women's lawn tennis championship of the world, which went to Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen. As Molla Bjurstedt, trained nurse, of Sweden, Mrs. Mallory was several times world's champion, but she has never been able to defeat Mlle. Lenglen except in the sensational matches at Garden City, Long Island, when the French star defaulted in a fit of coughing.



Miss Renata Bonini

Miss Renata Bonini has arrived in New York on her way to San Francisco, where she is to marry Alfred Rossi, whom she met when both were visiting in Geneva, Switzerland.



Here is a new and exclusive photograph of Mrs. Georges Carpentier with their little daughter, Jacqueline, taken at Dieppe, where they are spending their vacation.



M. Worechowski

This is the latest portrait of M. Worechowski, President of the Polish Republic.



Miss Margery Feitz

While making up the payroll of her employers, B. Feitz & Co., in New York City, Miss Margery Feitz discovered fire in the building. She placed the money in a cash-box and made her way to the street. Later, when the flames were at their height, she accompanied Acting Deputy Chief McKenna into the building and brought \$2,000 out to safety.



Prince Bibesco

Here is an exclusive portrait of Prince Bibesco, of Rumania, in his full dress military uniform. The Prince who is the Rumanian envoy to the United States, is in Newport, R. I., preparing for a visit of the beautiful Queen Marie of Rumania to America. His wife is a daughter of former Premier Herbert H. Asquith, of England, and the famous Mrs. Margot Asquith.



J. A. McFarland, Gen. Hines, CH Cook, F. J. Irwin

J. A. McFarland, new National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, with C. Hamilton Cook and Frank J. Irwin, is shown, in Washington, conferring with Brigadier-General Frank Hines, Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, on matters of benefit to the men who were incapacitated in the war.



Dr. Louis Mansolilli and Mrs. Grace Lewis

After she had received three deadly bombs, none of which exploded, through the mails, Mrs. Grace Lewis, comely Boston widow, thought it was time to call a truce, and she had Dr. Louis Mansolilli, a Chelsea optometrist arrested. He was held in \$5,000 bail. In denying her charges, Dr. Mansolilli charged that she had been sending him "Love Songs," in one of which she wrote that her love "made her dumb" and that the thrill of his voice transported her "from Chelsea to Paradise," which is by way of being a record-breaking transport.



M. and Mme. Ernest Judet

M. Ernest Judet, prominent French editor, received an ovation in Paris when he was acquitted, after a bitter trial, on charges of treason. He had been charged with dealing with the enemy in the World War when he fled to Switzerland. The Government alleged he received many millions of francs for aiding the Germans, but failed to prove the charge. M. Judet is shown here with his wife, leaving the Assizes after being freed.

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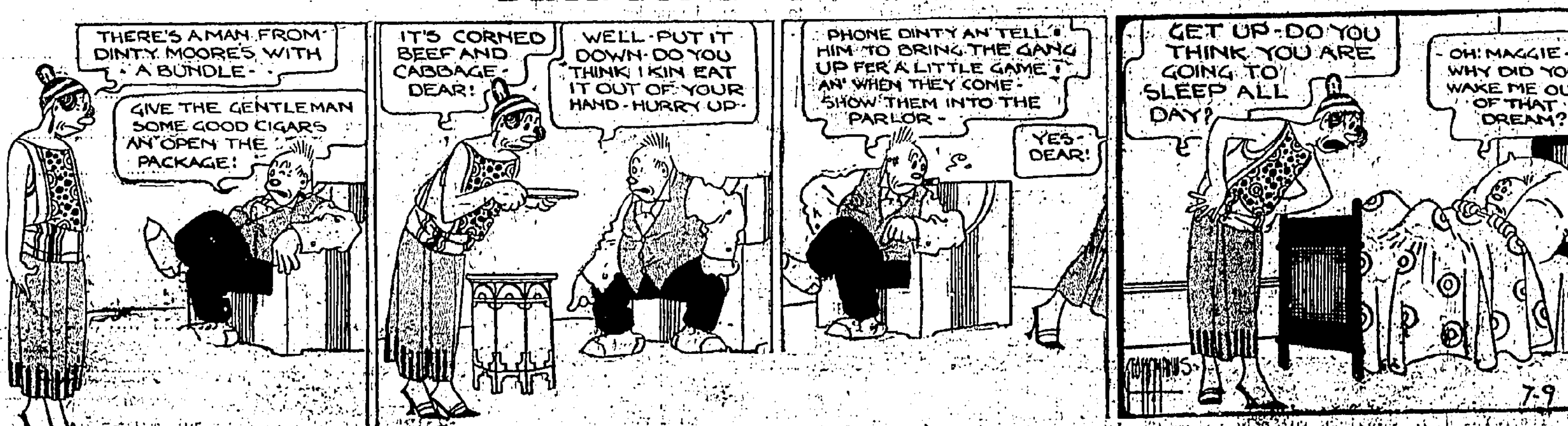
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"MADAME TUSSAUD'S."

ROMANCE OF THE FAMOUS WAXWORK.

The quaint, demure figure of a tiny old woman, dressed in a black silk gown and an antique bonnet, and with a wise wrinkled face was well known to Londoners in the early half of the nineteenth century, writes V. Methley in the *Glasgow Herald*.

And that quaint figure is amongst us still, wearing the same black dress and old-fashioned bonnet—exactly as in life.

You may meet her any day you care to call at the big red building in the Marylebone Road, where the wax figure of Madame Tussaud still stands, modest and retiring, in the great exhibition which she founded. This small woman was a personality in her day, with those keen eyes and suppressed, humorous mouth.

A BORN ARTIST.

A strange, dramatic life was that of little Marie Grosholtz. The daughter of a retired officer in Berne, she was born in 1750, and, as a small girl, was adopted by her uncle, Jean Christophe Curtius, a modeller in wax. His wonderful anatomical casts attracted the attention of the great Prince de Conti, and, whilst the future Madame Tussaud was still quite a child, she went with her uncle to Paris, where Curtius set up a shop in the Palais Royal.

He gave up his anatomical work and took to making models in wax of celebrated people, life-size, life-coloured busts, or bas-reliefs framed in black behind glass, in a mode which was very fashionable at that time, and of which exquisite specimens survive.

Curtius was a wonderfully skilled craftsman, and he soon found that his little niece had inherited his skill.

At the age of six she began to learn to model in wax with those tiny, deft hands, which remained tiny and deft to her life's end.

Whilst she was still only a young girl many famous men and women came to the Palais Royal to sit to her for their waxen portraits, and she was probably still in her early teens when she made the famous model of Voltaire—that model which may still be seen at Tussaud's, and which gives us such an impression of life and reality, with its twisted smile and cynical glance.

MODELLING AT COURT.

Somewhere about 1780 Madame Grosholtz was summoned to stay at Versailles in the very palace of the King to give lessons in the fashionable art of wax-modelling to the sister of Louis XVI, Madame Elizabeth.

It was a high honour and a strange experience for the quiet, retiring girl to be in the midst of a Court, and made much of by the unconventional, warm-hearted Queen and the sweet, gentle Madame Elizabeth.

Mademoiselle Grosholtz modelled many of the royalties and the courtiers. She executed a mask of the beautiful face of Marie Antoinette, which may still be seen in the Exhibition—a wonderful reminder of that dead Court life.

She returned to the Palais Royal and her uncle's shop and went on quietly with her work whilst the first mutterings of the Revolution filled the air. They rose loud and ominous, those mutterings, in the Palais Royal, which was a very breeding-ground of sedition and disaffection. Orators could be heard haranguing the crowds day and night in the gardens outside the windows of Curtius's shop.

CAUGHT IN THE REVOLUTION.

Then on a sultry day of July, 1789, the storm broke, and Marie, in her room overlooking the gardens, heard the shouts of the mob which acclaimed Camille Desmoulins, greeting that speech of his which set the match to the gunpowder of revolution.

Half-frightened, half-curious, Marie and her uncle listened—but they were not to be left undisturbed.

In the shop window stood wax busts of Necker and the Duc d'Orleans, the two popular idols of the hour. The mob surged in, seized upon the busts, draped them in flags, and carried them, shoulder high, at the head of the procession which went shouting and singing through the Paris streets. A little later, the man who carried the bust of Necker was killed by the King's soldiers, who opposed the mob, and, after that, all the King's men could not quite dissociate Curtius and his niece from the cause of the Revolution.

The craze for wax models spread amongst the lower classes. The new leaders of the people came to have their portraits executed instead of courtiers and royalties, and Curtius dared not refuse their orders or offend the new powers, however much he and his niece may have sympathised with the royal family.

Mademoiselle Grosholtz had as much work as ever; she was still quite the fashion. There was, however, need for more and more care and discretion as the Revolutionary spirit spread, and it became dangerous even to whisper that you had ever taught wax-

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PACIFIC LINER WRECKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10. "The Pacific Mail ship 'Cuba' is believed to have sunk after striking the western end of San Miguel Island. A search for the vessel has been fruitless. A destroyer has picked up some of the crew and passengers and landed them in Los Angeles. An oil-tanker is bringing others here. The fate of Captain Holland and Purser Steward and eight-seamen, who remained aboard as a guard over two and a half million dollar worth silver bullion is problematical.

ERIN IN LEAGUE.

GENEVA, September 10. The Assembly has voted unanimously on the admission of the Irish Free State into the League of Nations. The result of the vote was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers.

modelling to the Princess Elizabeth at Versailles! Little Mademoiselle Grosholtz had strange new models in those days; some of them you may still see amongst the exhibits in Marylebone Road. There is the "Sleeping Beauty," for instance, who in life was Madame Sainte-Amarante, a noted beauty of the Revolution, who died later on the guillotine; there were Robespierre and Courtois, both great amongst the extremists; most gruesome of all, she was called upon to model the dead face of Jean Jacques Marat, murdered in his bath by Charlotte Corday, and, for the moment, deified by the populace.

But all the discretion and tact of the little sculptress in wax could not save her from falling under suspicion of "bad citizenship"—that deadly sin of the Revolution. She was arrested and imprisoned for three months and such imprisonment was a very ghastly and nerve-racking ordeal in those days, when there was no trust to be put in justice.

However, Mademoiselle Grosholtz was released, and in 1794 she married a certain Monsieur Jean Tussaud, whose name has become more famous than his personality. We know little more of him than that the marriage was a failure, and that his wife separated from him in 1800 a year after the death of her uncle.

That small, indomitable woman was now alone with her little sons, and she set herself to make a living for herself and them.

The craze for wax portrait-modelling had passed its height, and France and Paris had become hateful to her. With considerable difficulty she got permission from the newly-made Emperor—Napoleon—to leave France, and carried her collection of models to England, taking all that remained of the "Cabinet de Cire" of the Palais Royal.

THE BEGINNING OF TUSSAUD'S. She took premises in the Strand, on the site of the present Lyceum Theatre, and here she arranged her models. The idea of the Chamber of Horrors—which made part of Madame Tussaud's exhibition from the first—she took from her uncle Curtius, who, during the Revolution, had set up a display of models called the "Caverne des Grands Voleurs" in the Boulevard de Temple in Paris.

Her exhibition was a new thing in London; her connection with the victims and the authors of the Revolution made her something of a personality, and drew people to the Strand out of curiosity. Madame worked indefatigably to add new models to her collection, and began to plan the historical groups which are still one of its features.

Soon it became necessary to move into new premises, and in 1833 the famous exhibition was established in Baker Street, where it remained until the final move in 1884.

There can be no doubt about the business ability, as well as the artistic capability of Madame Tussaud; her face and her life show that she was clever, and full of character.

After the death of Napoleon, when hatred of him still prevailed and the reaction to acclaim him a great man had not set in, it was Madame Tussaud, who seized the opportunity to buy all those relics which were brought to England, and which the French Government of the day hesitated to claim or purchase.

Their value at the time was scarcely realised. She acquired the "Waterloo coach," the bed on which the Emperor died, and many other priceless relics, which are still to be seen in their separate rooms at the Exhibition, and which rank amongst the most interesting souvenirs of Napoleon in the world.

Madame Tussaud lived to a great age—until she was 90 years old, with her wit and her cleverness unimpaired. Up to the middle of the last century, she remained as a link with the life of the Empire and the Revolution, and died on April 16, 1880, leaving that unique collection of hers to her son.

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Hongkong, August 30, 1923.

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1923

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Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece
Goods. No. 7, Mercantile Bank
Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2908

Curio Dealers

Loek Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware

Dentist

Harry Fong, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central. Tel. Cen. No. 1255.

Electrical Suppliers

See King Co., Electric Platers and
Electrical Contractors also Type-
Writers, 10 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 3530

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.
Engineers & Shipbuilders
Kowloon Bay
New Works & Repairs
Call Flag "L"

Fertilizer

Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 21, Jervell St.
Tel. Cen. 1111; Singapore Branch, King of Fertilizers

Glass Merchants

A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants,
Saratoga, Mirror and Canton Marble
Manufacturers. Electro-plated, Glass
and Crockery. Ware and Photo
Japanes. 18, Queen's Road Central.
Tel. Cen. No. 1213.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of
Hampden and Hankow Roads. Few
minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Ons Bros. & Co., Importers and
Exporters and Commission Agents.
Des Vaux Road.

Kwang Sun & Co., 56 Queen's Road

Central. Ko Chi Chung (Manager),
Kwang King Him (Asst.). Tel. Cen. 3168.

Lauda Trading Co.

Importers and Exporters,
NKKO—Japanese fine art, curios,
24 Queen's Road Cn. Tel. Cen. 1259

Nam Sing Loong

97-99 Queen's Road Central.
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar
Merchants, General Importers,
Exporters of Chinese Produce
Tel. Cen. 351.

Patell & Co., P.O. Box 316

Land & Estate Agents

Pan Yick Koh, Land & Estate Agents

Tel. Cen. 911-1987.
25, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods

Nam Hing Suitcase Co.,
Best makers of Leather Suitcases,
Hand Bags, Purse, Belts, etc.
Pottinger St., 208 Queen's Rd. Ct.
and 38 Hillier St.

Po Hing, 224 Des Vaux Road

Manufacturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand
Bags, Trunks, etc.

Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co.—
Onna Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3809

Gibbs, J. & Co., Alexandra Building

Millinery

Madame Lily, - Alexandra Building

Largest models and creations from
Paris in Fashions and Millinery.
"The Centre of Fashion."

Miners

China Commercial Co., Ltd.
Miners, Importers and Exporters
44-56 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Cen. 2802.

Modistes

Madame Pina,
31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 569.
(Closest to Pina in male)

Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 1212.
24, Queen's Road Central

M. Lazarus, Optician

Tel. Cen. 212. 11, Queen's Rd. Central

Printers

The "China Mail" General Printers,
Publishers and Bookbinders.
8, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 22.

Photographers

See Cheung, Photographer,
23, Ice House Street,
7, Roseville Arcade (Branch).
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Po Kwong Photo Studio

129, Wellington Street,
Photo Supplies and Developing.
Art picture dealer.

Rubber & Wood

Tankahke & Co., 39 Connaught Rd. W.
Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and
Singapore Wood. Tel. Cen. 4473.

Scales

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Cn.

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Cn.
First floor. Tel. Cen. 538.
Shipchandler, Stevedores and
Comproderes.

S. Hing & Co.

25 Wing Wo Street. Tel. Cen. 1116
Molal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,
Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheong Comproderes

General Provision Store.
Naval & Military Contractor.
No. 67, Praya East, Wanchai.
Telephone No. 5761.

Wang Hoo & Co., Shipchandler

Comproderes, Stevedores & Coal
Merchants, Baast & Pilot supply.
No. 38 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.
Cen. No. 945.

Shipowners

Man Wing S.S. Co., Ltd.,
39 Bonham Strand West, Tel. Cen. 1710
Regular fortnightly service
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow
a.s. "Haitan."

Thai Thuan S.S. Co., Ltd.

147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Cen. 93
a.s. "Dorwest" a.s. "Bourbon"
between Hongkong and Saigon.

Shoemakers

Jam Hoo, Dealer in Sewing Machines
and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker.
7 Pottinger Street.

Silk Stores

D. Obellaram—Royal Silk Store,
38 Queen's Road Central, Selling
Crisp de Chine, Georgetown and
Brocade Silks.

Pohoon Bros., 38, Queen's Rd. C.

Tailors

Hongkong Tailoring Co.

Ladies and Gents Tailors,
10, D'Almeida Street, New Materials
of all descriptions. Tel. Cen. 1830.

Ah Young, Tailors, Drapers & Outfitters

Hat & Clothing, Suits made
to order. No. 74, Queen's Road
Central, Tel. Cen. No. 2830.

Sing Cheong

Ladies and Gents Tailors,
94, Wyndham Street 2nd floor.

Tobacco, Cigarettes

British American Tobacco Co.
(China), Ltd. 15-19 Connaught Road.

Typewriters, Etc.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ct.

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tye, General Storekeepers
Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 102, Queen's Road Central.

HONGKONG TIDES

For tide-tables which have been
compiled at the National Almanac Office
in London from the results of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1919-22.

The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the

ide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
inches to the height given in the table.

September 10 to 16, 1923.

High Water Low Water
Standard Time Height Standard Time Height

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Tue. 12 10 22.8 6.1 12 12 11.1 1.8
Wed. 13 10 22.8 6.1 13 13 11.1 1.8
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Fri. 15 10 22.8 6.1 15 15 11.1 1.8
Sat. 16 10 22.8 6.1 16 16 11.1 1.8

Board of Conservancy Works of

Kwongtung.
Waterlevels in English Feet at 3 a.m.

Place of Observation Highest Water Lowest Water

Wanchow West River + 70.50 - 2.42 -

Kowloon West River + 147.0 - 0.50 -

Wanchow North River + 87.00 - 0.95 -

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WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 10d. 18h. 45m.—Warning
to Hongkong Coast Ports, &c.:—
Depression or typhoon of unknown
intensity within 120 miles of Lat.
17° N. Long. 127° E., stationary or
very slow.

Sept. 11d. 11h. 40m.—Warning
to Hongkong Coast Ports, &c.:—
Depression or typhoon in Lat. 18°
N. Long. 128° E., moving N.E.; position
uncertain.

Sept. 11d. 11h. 45m.—Pressure is
highest over N.E. China. It has
increased slightly from Formosa
to Hongkong and the Philippines;
also at Guam. It is nearly station-
ary at other reporting stations.

The western typhoon appears to
be moving slowly north-eastward.
Its approximate position this morn-
ing was Lat. 18° N. and Long. 128°
E.

The eastern typhoon is in about
Lat. 20° N. and Long. 144° E. It
seems to be moving northward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 53.21 inches,
against an average of 59.65 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on Sept. 11, 1923.
1.—Formosa Channel, N. winds, fresh;
2.—South coast of China between
Formosa and Lamook, N.E. winds,
moderate; fine;
3.—South coast of China between
Lamook and Hainan, N.E. winds,
moderate; fine.

4.—South coast of China between
Hainan and Hainan, N.E. winds,
moderate; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1923.—a.m.

Station. Time. Direction. Force. Wind.

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"PERSEUS" 24th Sept. London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

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(Direct or via Continental Ports)
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"PROTEUS" 22nd Sept. Genoa, Villos, Liverpool & Glasgow
"RENE" 24th Sept. Genoa, Villos, Liverpool & Glasgow

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"BELLEROPHON" 20th Sept. via San Francisco and Boston
"PERSEUS" 22nd Sept. via San Francisco and Boston

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"SARPEION" 24th Sept. for Singapore and London
"PATROCLOS" 26th Sept. for Singapore and London

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